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In response to the Final Office Action dated December 21, 2005, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on March 21, 2006, please enter this response and reconsider the claims pending in the application for reasons discussed below. A separate Fee Transmittal is submitted herewith for additional claim fees. The Commissioner is authorized to charge counsel's Deposit Account No. 20-0782/APPM/007669.P2/KMT, for any additional fees, including extension of time fees or excess claim fees, required to make this response timely and acceptable to the Office.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. **Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.

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